
HOUSE BILL 2146

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1 AN ACT Relating to associated student body activities; and amending
2 RCW 28A.325.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.325.030 and 1990 c 33 s 340 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) There is hereby created a fund on deposit with each county
7 treasurer for each school district of the county having an associated
8 student body as defined in RCW 28A.325.020. Such fund shall be known
9 as the associated student body program fund. Rules and regulations
10 promulgated by the superintendent of public instruction under RCW
11 28A.325.020 shall require separate accounting for each associated
12 student body's transactions in the school district's associated student
13 body program fund.

14 (2) All moneys generated through the programs and activities of any
15 associated student body shall be deposited in the associated student
16 body program fund. Such funds may be invested for the sole benefit of
17 the associated student body program fund in items enumerated in RCW
18 28A.320.320 and the county treasurer may assess a fee as provided
19 therein. Disbursements from such fund shall be under the control and

1 supervision, and with the approval, of the board of directors of the
2 school district, and shall be by warrant as provided in chapter 28A.350
3 RCW: PROVIDED, That in no case shall such warrants be issued in an
4 amount greater than the funds on deposit with the county treasurer in
5 the associated student body program fund. To facilitate the payment of
6 obligations, an imprest bank account or accounts may be created and
7 replenished from the associated student body program fund.

8 (3) The associated student body program fund shall be budgeted by
9 the associated student body, subject to approval by the board of
10 directors of the school district. All disbursements from the
11 associated student body program fund or any imprest bank account
12 established thereunder shall have the prior approval of the appropriate
13 governing body representing the associated student body.
14 Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 43.09.210, it shall not be
15 mandatory that expenditures from the district's general fund in support
16 of associated student body programs and activities be reimbursed by
17 payments from the associated student body program fund.

18 (4) Nothing in this section shall prevent those portions of
19 student-generated moneys in the associated student body program fund,
20 budgeted or otherwise, which constitute bona fide voluntary donations
21 and are identified as donations at the time of collection from being
22 used for such scholarship, student exchange and charitable purposes as
23 the appropriate governing body representing the associated student body
24 shall determine, and for such purposes, said moneys shall not be deemed
25 public moneys under section 7, Article VIII, of the state Constitution.

26 (5) Nonassociated student body program fund moneys generated and
27 received by students for private purposes, including but not limited to
28 use for scholarship and/or charitable purposes, may, in the discretion
29 of the board of directors of any school district, be held in trust in
30 one or more separate accounts within an associated student body program
31 fund and be disbursed for such purposes: PROVIDED, That the school
32 district shall either withhold an amount from such moneys as will pay
33 the district for its cost in providing the service or otherwise be
34 compensated for its cost for such service.

35 (6) Nothing in this section precludes the school board from
36 authorizing associated student body activities to generate moneys for
37 support of the poor and infirm, including assisting students who

1 experience tragedies that cause a financial burden, or who face serious
2 illness.

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